**What is the most important thing about school?**

***As part of our unit ‘School Days’, KG have been talking about their ideas of school. It has been really interesting to hear about what they think is the most important thing about school.***

*Miss G: What do you think is the most important thing about school?*

*Natalie: That you come to school to learn and to have fun.*

*Jace: Concentrating in class and helping your friends when they fall over*

*Ayrius: You have to learn how to draw*

*Jordyn: You learn how to read*

*Khodi: To make some new friends*

*Jack: The office. When you’re with your friends and they fall over and hurt themselves, you have to take them to the office to get an icepack.*

*Daniel: Listening to the rules and to the teacher*

*Kyle: Adding numbers*

*Oli: Focusing*

*Caleb: I think it’s the teachers. You should always listen to the teachers.*

*Kayden: I like the teachers and I really like to play with people and eat apples.*

*Tyler: All the things in the office are the most important thing, it’s where the notes come from.*

*Shyanne: Doing the roll so that you know everyone is here.*

*Jolie: I like going to school because I get to see my friends.*

*Sienna: Getting to know all the boy’s and girl’s names and the teacher’s names so you know where to go and what to do.*

*Simone: Gluing*

*Alexis: Learning how to draw*

*Isabella: Learning stuff, like to count to 100.*

*Tiana: Writing like the monster writing we did.*

*Miss G: All those things are very important but you haven’t told me the most important thing. Let me give you a hint… (Miss G points to all the children in the class)*

*Daniel : It’s the kids!!*

*Khodi: There wouldn’t be a school without children!*

*Natalie: There have to be people at a school or there wouldn’t be a school.*

*Oli: It’s us!!*

*We followed this discussion up by developing some learning goals for the term. Here is what your children would like to learn about. We’ll follow this up throughout the term to see how they’re tracking. By setting goals and displaying them in the room, the children are accountable for their own goal and working on it with the teacher helping them. It’s great to see that KG love to learn and enjoy setting challenges for themselves.*

Tiana – I want to learn to skip with a rope.

Jordyn – I want to learn to skip with a rope.

Shyanne - I want to learn to skip with a rope.

Kyle – I want to learn to add numbers.

Tyler - I want to learn to skip with a rope.

Caleb – I want to learn to sit still.

Daniel- I want to learn how to draw neatly and nicely.

Jace – I want to learn how to read.

Natalie – I want to learn how to play new games.

Khodi – I want to learn how to hop.

Jack – I want to learn to balance on one leg.

Ayrius – I want to learn how to write.

Kayden – I want to learn to add and count.

Oli – I want to learn to do science experiments.

Simone – I want to learn to write.

Alexis – I want to learn how to write.

Jolie -I want to learn how to write.

Isabella – I want to learn to stay in the lines.

Sienna – I want to learn how to do my shoelaces.